

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

That's what the world is asking you:
Not who you are,
Not what you are;
But this one thing the world demands:
What can you do with brain or brawn?

What can you do? That is the test
The world requires: as for the rest,
It matters not,
Or who, or what
You may have been, or high or low,
The world cares not one whit to know.

What can you do? What can you do?
That's what the world keeps asking.
"Wlio trumpet long," Lyon
And that alone!

Ah, soul, if you would win, then you
Must show the world what you can do?

Once show the world what you can do,
And it will quickly honour you.
Or soon or late,

Before success comes to you
The world must know what you can do.

Up, then, O soul, and do your best!
Meet like a man the world's great test.
What can you do?
Gentle or Jew.

No matter what you are, or who,
Be brave and show what you can do!

HOW TO BE SAVED

You must recognize that the forsaking of all sin, the abandonment of all wrongdoing, the putting right, as far as possible, of any wrong done and a deliberate handing over of yourself to your new Master are each necessary steps for you to take in the giving of salvation. The devil will raise objections and point out difficulties. If you tell him he is a liar, and refuse to listen to him, you will do well.

Cry to God for forgiveness for Christ's sake and for power to walk the new way. Believe that God hears.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Be of good cheer, I have
overcome the world.

The prince of this world
cometh, and hath nothing in
Me.

My meat is to do the will
of Him that sent Me, and to
finish His work.

I have given you an ex-
ample, that ye should do as I
have done.

A Fall and a Recovery

"Peter . . . walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me."—Matthew xiv, 29, 30.

THE story of Peter may be briefly summarized in three words—fall and recovery. Peter, one night, at the word of the Master, got out of his boat to walk on the water to get to Jesus. But when the wind smote him in the face, his faith failed him; then the water enveloped under his feet, and he would have sunk had not Jesus saved him. This incident may be regarded as a rehearsal of a later day, when Peter denied his Lord, but was again proved to become the preceptor of Pentecost.

Called to Catch Men

Peter, as a fisherman, was well used in the sea, but he had agreed to leave the anchoring of fish to become a fisher of men.

Some time he had been to close fellowship with Jesus, and had learned to expect wonderful things. Now, seeing Jesus walking on the sea, Peter believed he could give him power to do likewise. The Lord was calling him to attempt great things, why should he not do this?

Jesus was not unwilling for Peter to see what he could do, and, with a strange combination of venturesomeness and faith, Peter stepped out of the boat to walk the sea. How this splendid out-and-out confidence in the Master must have staggered Peter's fellow-disciples!

Humble and Willing

For a moment, such was the power of his faith, he was able to tread the sea. But only for a moment. What with the winds and the waves, Peter's faith failed him. As soon as Peter began to lose his trust in the Saviour, the Saviour began to lose His power in Peter. Peter at that instant would have gone right down into the sea had not Jesus rescued him.

Too Self-Reliant

Was it a sense of his own cleverness which upset him? His spirit of self-reliance, his confidence in his own ability to do things? At a later day we know something like this happened. When Jesus was telling His disciples that the world would arise, that He Himself would be taken and killed, that all the disciples would forsake Him and flee, Peter declared,

HOW FAITH GROWS

away that which he hath."

Faith and works must go together. Faith might be compared to one leg of a man, with works as the other. If a man tries to travel on one leg only, he will not go far, but will soon come to the ground. Just so, if a man tries to walk on the leg of works only, he will fall and if he tries to travel only on the leg of faith, he will not stand.

He must use both legs: faith and works must travel together. If you cannot believe, perhaps it is the works of obedience that are wanting.

Bless Him. He feareth not! Lord, increase our faith. The Genevel, in "The Warrier's Daily Pardon."

completely done as his Master's watchful care. Sorrow is it for those who think themselves bravest and strongest to be led from strength to weakness, from faith to unbelief.

Beware of pride, therefore, and vain-glory. It was written of one who lived long before Peter: "He was marvellously helped till he was strong, and when he was strong his heart was lifted up to his destruction." These words apply to many who live in the present day. Does it delineate you? Do you think something of your self? Do you flatter yourself that you are superior to others? The spirit is fatal to salvation. Unfeeling, when it takes the form of pride and self-conceit, it causes you to sink into depths than ever Peter sounded.

Can be Changed

But humility, faith, and a whole-souled surrender to God will save you. Many of those who are saved and have accomplished great things for God were once men of like passions with yourself. Shifty, variable, impulsive natures like Peter's can be changed into stability and calm strength.

The process by which this miracle can be wrought is a very simple one. "Lord, save me!" earnestly and believably uttered will be the turning-point in the soul-history of thousands. Once the most abject weakness in response to the call of faith, they have been made strong.

Oh, the possibilities of your life in the power of Jesus and of the Holy Ghost! You may not be able to walk the sea or quell the tempestuous anger of thousands of people, as Peter did, but your sins may be got rid of in Full Salvation; your cowardice may be replaced by a conquering courage; your life may be lifted and inspired to noble and soul-saving efforts. Everything is possible to those who are willing to receive the filling of the Spirit. Everything is possible to him that believeth.

GOD STILL LIVES

A God-fearing widow in times of trouble used to say to her friends: "Fear not: God lives." Her trials were very great, but godly people were with her. On one occasion her faith failed her, and she burst into tears. Her little son came up to her, and putting his hands on her shoulders said: "Mother, are you dead?"

Never excuse your want of faith by talking about your unbelief.

We know you are unbelief. It is known in Heaven, and earth, and hell. But it is also known that Jesus was found worthy for you. He is your merciful Sacrifice. Oh, look at Him hanging on the tree, and doubt no more!

Think of God's trustworthiness. Think of the host in Heaven, and the host on earth, who are trusting Him now.

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A RECORD OF TRIUMPHANT ADVANCE

Continual Progress Has Been Made in the Canada West Territory Under the Leadership of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton—A Brief Review of What Has Been Accomplished in the Field, Young People's, and Training Departments of Work

TWENTY-FOUR NEW CORPS HAVE BEEN OPENED AND A GOOD SOUL SAVING WORK IS GOING ON

It is four and a half years ago since Canada West was constituted a new Territory and Commissioner Sowton was appointed the first Territorial Commander:

That this divisional territory was a wise and profitable one for the Army is now seen by the splendid advances that have been made. A share in the statistics reveals great things, and for the greater part of the time, all has been done in the years of the war.

The Present Position

Throughout the Territory twenty-four new Corps have been opened and sixty-six new properties secured. Total number of Officers and Cadets is now one hundred and thirty-five. There are twenty-three Social Institutions and four Day Schools. The number of Officers and Cadets is three hundred and fifty.

One of the outstanding advances made (writes Major Gouin of the Field Department, Territorial Headquarters) is the better oversight that is given to our Western work because of the existence of the more Divisions. The five that are now in operation are making extensions continually, and are making the Army's influence felt over a wider area than ever.

For example, like the Saskatchewan Division, At the inception it contained only nine Corps; it now has sixteen.

Over one hundred per cent. advance in less than four years is good progress.

About fifteen new Halls and Officers' Quarters have been secured in this Divisional area. This is a most successful venture, and the position of the Officers is greatly improved by these accomplishments.

The soul-saving side of the work shows gratifying advances. Awakenings have taken place in many of the Corps, especially at the new opening of the Fort Macleod Divisional Headquarters. The 1919 Session of Cadets nine young people for prospective Officership. Some made the great decision while kneeling at the various Penitent Farms at Young People's gatherings conducted by the Commission.

It is natural in connection with one of the Divisions that for a recent three months, every Officer had received his or her full salary. The Training School, and the Training School Division are still in their beginnings. The Corps

are doing well. At Fort Rouge there is a splendid Hall and Quarters, and in the city of Winnipeg there are eleven Corps in operation, with two others in prospect.

The recent session in "Sunny Alberta" within the last four and a half years ten new Corps have been added to the list.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton have travelled incessantly over this great Territory. Day and night in all kinds of weather they have ever been the "War path" and front Port Arthur to the farthest corner of the land, to comfort, console, love, and loyalty of all who have served in any capacity under them. They have lived for the people, and the Army. They have set the pace themselves by their noble example, in all things pertaining to true godliness, in word and deed.

In a review of this character we must include the Home League.

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Young People's Work

Splendid advances have also been made in the Young People's work (writes Major Sims, the Young People's Secretary), and never has the outlook for the future been brighter. Better facilities have been provided for the work, and the personal interest shown by Commissioners and Mrs. Sowton, with the hard work put in by them, has been instrumental in bringing about the results.

The Corp. Cadet rolls now number four hundred and this in spite of the fact that a large number have become Officers and are doing good work on the field.

The attendance at the Company meetings, as also the number of Companies, has increased considerably, and every year the work is more and more successful. Much more could be said, but in closing it is interesting to note that several of the Officers raised since the Territory has been formed have been accepted for and assigned to the Mission Field. This call has no doubt been stimulated by the excellent Lectures delivered by both Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton.

Training Operations

On October 5th, 1916, (writes Brigadier Phillips, the Training Principal), the doors of the Western Training School were opened to welcome the first contingent of Cadets to be trained as a separate unit. The Balmoral Lodge was utilized for this purpose.

Eighteen Cadets presented themselves for admission on the opening day, which to the Western Territory, at any rate, was a very historical event and marked the genesis of what has steadily grown and developed into a solid and active organization. The above numbers were supplemented, so that when the Session closed twenty-three were sent to the Field and Social. Nearly

all of these Cadets are doing splendid service in all parts of the Territory.

Every year has seen a steady increase. The second Session finished with the Commissioning of twenty-four new Cadets.

The third Commissioning saw Thirty-six donning the yellow braid.

A larger and more suitable premises has been secured for 1919, by acquiring the property on Fountain Street. These premises have been thoroughly renovated and altered so that we now have a quite up-to-date institution in every respect.

The Commissioner and Chief Secretary, and the Property Department have succeeded in revolutionizing the whole building. It has been favourably commented upon by those who have visited the same.

What Cadets Have Done

A short resume of the work of the Training School since its inception may be of interest.

The Field Training has played no small part in the daily routine of Cadetship. The Cadets have spent nearly 3,000 hours in ministering to the sick and disabled, and the people have been assisted at 6,631 houses and in 2,501 hospitals. During the three Sessions 67 souls have been led to a decision for Christ. Splendid service was rendered during the "flu" epidemic of last year by a Nursing Brigade from the Training School.

The Cadets, apart from the regular issues of the War Cry, have disposed of no less than 10,000 copies of the special numbers. Every year has marked a considerable advance in this direction.

With regard to the Special Financial Efforts, the Cadets have each year more than reached the Target assigned, until in the aggregate they have succeeded in securing the splendid total of \$6,859.88.

On the departure of our Leaders it is a source of satisfaction and thanks to God that they can leave behind them such a splendid achievement as has been accomplished by the Training operations.

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The Winnipeg VIII. Hall—a good sample of city properties erected since the Canada West Territory was formed.

THE ARMY IN SWEDEN

Some Interesting Facts About Our Strength and Position in This North European Territory

In view of the fact that Commissioner Sowton has been appointed to the command of the Swedish Territory, the following facts will be of interest to our readers.

There are 906 Corps and Outposts in Sweden; the Officers, Cadets and Employees number 1,216. The Local Officers 4,642, the Permanent 908, and the Social Institutions 66.

The Army opened fire in Sweden in 1852. Many of its Officers, during the early days were imprisoned, but such treatment has long ceased, and our work to-day is re-

garded with feelings of genuine sympathy by all classes, from the King and Queen to the humblest subject.

A branch of the Swedish operations, without its pathos, as well as its picturesqueness, is that established among the gypsies and nomads. The gypsies include a Hall for one of the City Corps. There are fourteen Corps in this fine city, one of them having eight hundred Soldiers on the roll.

Local Officers, Bandsmen and Songsters.

THE LOCAL OFFICER

Should Second the Every Effort of His Commanding Officer

A Local Officer's duty to his Commanding Officer by no means ends with the performance of those particular matters for which he holds his Commission. There are times when they may be discharged. That is the least the Local should do. But, having done that, there yet remain numberless ways in which he can help his Officer, and the opportunity brings with it the responsibility.

Nox No Limitis

It is over the method of love to do its utmost; it knows no limits. The spirit which prompts the expression "It's no business of mine," is certainly not the spirit of Christ. And as there are ways and means of doing things which are outside of the Local's Regulations, but which are none the less real and valuable, and which are within the reach of every Local who possesses the willing spirit and the loving heart, we may profitably give the subject a little consideration.

It is not, for instance, a duty of the highest importance for the Local to embody the teachings of the Commanding Officer.

He may, however, eloquently express his own character; if he is surrounded by a body of Locals who fail to embody his teachings in their walk and conversation, his is a weak influence.

The Commanding Officer commands uniform to his Soldiers. Some at once say within themselves, "Look at Sister Fashion; she holds a Commission; why doesn't she wear uniform? If she doesn't, I won't."

Power of Example

The Sergeant-Major neglects the open-air meetings, whereupon some good brother declares that if the Sergeant-Major cannot be at the open-air meetings, can he? Thus the good work of the Commanding Officer is made of none effect by the bad example of the Local Officer.

On the other hand, what a source of inspiration to the Officer when his Locals are living embodiments of the principles and practices of the Army.

Then the Locals ought magnanimously and unselfishly to share the burdens of the Commanding Officer. At times they are heavy enough in all conscience; but when the Officer rotates his command, he will find a body of Locals who are fully alive to their responsibilities, who are one with them in his desires and aspirations, and who will not suffer him to be defeated, his burden is wonderfully lightened.

It may be that troubles will afflict the Officer's heart; it will, though broken because of the indifference of the people or the coldness of his Soldiers; it may be that he is cast down because of physical weakness or cruel desertion; all these things touch the Local just as much as the Commanding Officer, and he ought manfully and cheerfully to share the burdens and strengthen the bands of his Officer.—Bandsman, Local Officer and Songster.

I'VE CROSSED OVER JORDAN

Words and Music by Ensign S. E. Cox, Winnipeg



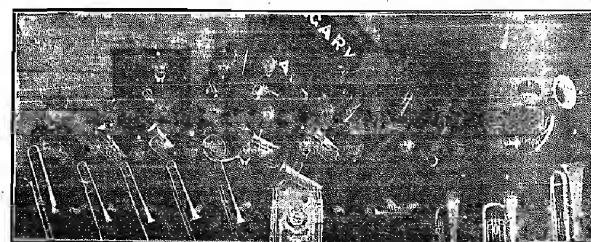
I stood by the banks of Jordan,
By sin and fear oppressed,
In sight of the Land of Promise,
With its peace and rest.
But I left my fears behind me,
And crossed the waters wide,
To land of peace and plenty,
On the Canaan side.

Chorus

I've crossed over Jordan to the Promised Land,
My wondrous days are o'er,
I've reached the land where the milk and honey flows
For evermore.

ANTI-VERDIGRIS

To keep your instrument free from verdigris you should give it a good cleaning out regularly, and never put it away with water in it. Our Bands in a good deal of open-air work in the summer. This is at a time when dust is mostly flying about, and this, mixing with the saliva, causes an accumulation which, of course, is not healthy nor good for the tone of the instrument. All instruments should be occasionally washed through with warm water, then rinsed well with cold water. Never drain the instrument through the mouthpiece.



The Calgary Citadel Band, One of the Many Fine Bands in the Canada West Territory. Many Comrades Who Have Been on Military Service Are Now Taking up Their Old Positions in the Bands

EARLSCOURT SONGSTERS

Hold Their Annual Social

The Earlscourt (Toronto) Sister Brigade held their Annual Social on Tuesday evening, September 23rd, and had a most enjoyable time. A very light meeting was held, the speakers being Mrs. Parsons, the Corps Officer, Songster Leader Gordon, and Bandmaster Credit. Credit is due to Sisters Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon for the splendid way they carried out the arrangements for the tea.

The Brigade is in for victory during the coming year and the members are determined to do more than ever for the extension of God's Kingdom.

WINNING VIII.

Newly Formed Band Commissioned By Divisional Commander

On Sunday, September 21st, Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor led the members, and were joined by Lieutenant Roderick, who gave a special talk to 100 children. The Bandmen received their commissions in the afternoon. Our Band now numbers twelve players. It has not long been formed. We had a good night meeting.—E. K. Ford.

AN ENCOURAGING THOUGHT

—Think of the men whom God has used in the past to make the world—Luther, Martin, Fine, Wesley, Laud, the late General; then think of the fact that those men gave as little promise of doing the work they did as you have now of doing a similar work. Be thoroughly convinced, then, that you are right, the Lord is right, that you are right. Such a conviction will give your testimony the true ring; will help you to go forward when all seems against you; will gladden the heart of God and make Him tremble.

The Brock Avenue (Toronto) Band and Songsters recently visited the Lappin Avenue Mission at the invitation of the Superintendent. They gave a programme of music and song which was evidently much enjoyed by those present. An instrumental quartette was rendered by four of the Band-men,

"ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG"

DUTCH INDIES

FIGHTING FIRE AND DISEASE IN JAVA—VICTIMS OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION BEING CARED FOR

Writing concerning the recent devastating eruption of Mount Kleet in Java, Lieutenant-Colonel Vlas says: "The military hospital at the foot of the mountain, under Adjutant Harvey and five of our native nurses had been working for some weeks fighting a terrible disease which was raging there and which was claiming hundreds of lives. She had already treated many patients placed under her care and had been working practically night and day. After the eruption she got another ninety patients—all victims of this calamity." In a communication relating to the disaster she says:

"It was dark most of the day, and heavy ash-rafts fell till late into the night. Now the ash is dry and a breeze is blowing, converting it into something akin to a sandstorm. The lava stream swept right through the middle of village carrying all before it. No one seems to know the full extent of the damage, though it is certain over 5,000 people must have perished.

"One of our doctors has gone to Blitar in the Hospital. A woman was brought into the Hospital today with her hands and face very badly burned. She was caught in the lava stream, with her husband and two children, and is the only survivor of the family.

"It is sometimes very lonely here, but I am not lonely. I have been here in the eight years I have been in Java. Sometimes it seems to be nothing but a bad dream, while I hope to be able to forget. The great consolation is that I am still improving, and not of not only bringing up the babies of the suffering, but of spreading the glorious message of Salvation through Christ."

INDIA

SICK WOMAN CRAWLS SIX MILES TO ARMY HOSPITAL FOR AIDS

Adjutant Jang Singh (Walker), tells the following touching story: Unable to write, he sent a message to the Salvation Army Hospital at Chini, which was six miles distant from where she lived, a woman crawled there on her hands and knees, and took seven days to complete the journey.

As will readily be imagined, when she arrived she was in a terrible condition of fatigue. Relief was at once administered, and she was comfortably housed a quarter of a mile away from where the Adjutant who was ill, was staying. Next morning this woman, anxious to show her deep gratitude for what had been done for her, crawled to the Adjutant's house to give thanks.

The Hospital at Chini, which is situated on the confines of China and Tibet, is a small building. In three months of the present year, over one thousand medical and surgical cases were treated.

Had a Big Struggle

At the close of the feature I ventured into the room and our Sister was pacing the room with two babies tied on her back and another under each arm, the perspiration streaming down her face and dripping off her chin. She was going to carry the babies up, when the other lay fire after just exercising their lungs to the full extent. We did not make much headway with our babies the first day; they had a

KOREAN JUBILEE SESSION

OFFICERS' WIVES AND BIBLE-WOMEN HAVE A COURSE OF TRAINING IN SOUTHERN KOREA

THANKS be to the religion of Christ and the efforts put forth by the officers and the wives of the Army (Lieutenant Adjutant Hill) many of the women of Korea are now shaking off the shackles of paralyzing customs, and are coming forth to

terrible struggle to see the line, but eventually get the victory, many may and become the sweetest and happiest little creatures imaginable, conducting themselves very respectfully until the end of the session.

What an inspiration these women



Colonel and Mrs. French, Brigadier Richards and Adjutant and Mrs. Hill with the Officers' Wives, Cadets and Bible-women, Who Composed the Jubilee Training Session

take their stand as trailers in the salvation army. We have been holding a month of special training for Officers' wives and Bible-women at the Training Garrison at Seoul.

It was found that previously many of our Officers' wives were prevented from taking advantage of the opportunities offered. Terrified of outsiders, they had no desire to leave home, but this year that obstacle has been removed by allowing the mothers to bring their babies along with them to the Training Garrison.

Nine Bright Babies

Twenty-six of these women came over for training from the country, and nine of them had their babies on their backs. It was desired to leave the mothers as free as possible during the month of training and direct their efforts to self improvement after the babies. Some toys were obtained to facilitate matters, and the mothers were told they must only nurse their babies at certain times during the day, as constant nursing was not good for the babies. The babies, however, proved they could sleep well and be so much better. But theory proved to be much easier than practice in this case.

The women were also given opportunities for house-to-house visitation, and street War Cry selling. One woman, Mrs. Walker, who had her home for the Garrison, had one great fear was War Cry selling and visitation, but you should have seen her about one hour after she had left the Garrison on her first War Cry selling expedition. She had to go to the Central Garrison shouting, "Thank God! I have got the victory. He has helped me to sell twenty War Crys and it is not a hard task."

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Our comrade in one of the South African Corps recently returned home after attending a meeting, and said, "I have got the victory."

The "inquirer" was unknown to her and looked what she was—a tramp.

Our comrade did not turn her out, neither did she call in the police, but she let the weary wanderer sleep on,

and next morning took her in, and washed her, prayed with her, and went out and found a situation for her.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Call to Arms

THE Commissioner's Call to Arms for the Winter Campaign will be read by all comrades in Canada East, we are sure, with great interest, and a kindling desire to be up and at it.

It is the duty of every Salvationist to be occupied with the business of saving souls all the year round, but there are certain seasons which offer greater opportunities than others for strenuous and special effort to get people to pay attention to our message, and times when circumstances favour a multiplication and extension of ordinary endeavours.

Then, while all should be keenly on the watch to seize every chance of bringing a sinner to decision, it may with profit be remembered that the whole work of soul-saving is by no means comprehended in the performance of this particular office.

First Requirements

In order to be a successful soul-winner one must of course be in the first place right through and through oneself, and this is a matter which demands constant watchfulness and attention. One must be in touch with God before one can lead others to Him. While the discharge of our duty to our fellows is so bound up with our duty to God that the latter is only acceptably and completely performed when the former is included, the seeking of God for ourselves must come first, and we are only properly equipped and in a condition to bless and save others when all is clear with respect to our own standing with God in heart and spirit, and we are so possessed by Him that He works in and through us without any hindrance which is in our power to cast away, or He sees fit in His sovereign, sanctifying grace to remove.

Then again, however much of the heavenly wisdom needed for our work we may have already obtained, or however close our communion with God, we may get more and draw nearer if we will give ourselves unreservedly to it.

The present occasion, with its suggestion that we should examine our position, confess our shortcomings, and unite in reconsolidation, is an opportunity for just the preparation that will fit us for a strenuous and triumphant campaign.

Above all, we must have the aid

of the Holy Spirit; His presence with us will alone give victory which is worth anything. Rather, perhaps, should we say that we must be so under His control and guidance that all we do shall be in co-operation with His pleased and never-ceasing work of combating the wind of sin, righteousness and judgment.

Holiness and Usefulness

NOTHING will be more helpful in the bringing about of a Revival of soul-saving than a Revival of holyliving. The practice and propagation of the doctrine and sanctification of the human heart and life by the renewing and indwelling of the Holy Ghost is the strength of true religion. It is like the backbone, which co-ordinates and gives to the framework of the body the ability to use its limbs.

Holiness is the secret of usefulness; not an unattainable (in this life, at any rate), unscriptural absolute perfection, which will lift the believer above temptation, mistake, misunderstanding, the limitations of infirmity, or bodily weakness; but such a thorough cleansing of the living Temple of God that in it there will be no root of evil, and from it will spring no inconsistency which will grieve the holy Occupant, nor spoil the service which will be joyfully and whole-heartedly rendered to Him.

Such a decisive victory being gained over sin, then we may expect there will be a progressive conquest of infirmities and limitations, and a continual improvement, by exercise, of the powers of the soul and body. Thus not only are hindrances to the heart-to-heart, sympathetic interested manner in which the Commissioner had nut and assisted every Officer in his or her problems. Brigadier Hay McLean, who represented us largely for the Edmonton meeting, but predicted the great success for the Commissioner in Sweden he being a proved executive, and a good linguist in the three Scandinavian languages—Norwegian, Danish, and Swedish.

The Vice of Gambling

AN agitator is on foot for the passing of legislation which will allow the use of the pari-mutuel, or totalisator, for betting on races. The vice of gambling is a terrible evil which holds multitudes in bondage. The alarming progress it was making in Canada before the war, and the stopping of racing, should be sufficient to point out to every disinterested thinking man the danger of treating the matter with apathy; let alone legalizing it in any way, shape, or form.

If it is argued that the proposal will provide an improved method of betting, but that is not the question; gambling is wrong in principle, as well as bad in practice and injurious in effect. It would be as reasonable to legalize an improved method of thieving as gambling. It is the experience of countries where similar legislation has been put into effect, that this "respectable" mode of betting, instead of lessening the evil, has by its very "respectability" opened the door for a most lamentable spreading of the pestilence, until we have given the experience that those who have closely watched the totalisator, and are qualified to judge, that by its introduction crowds of women and children, as well as men, have been induced to bet who would otherwise never have dreamed of making money on a racecourse.

Brigadier McLean, Commandant

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To be Major
Staff-Captain: George Smith, Chieffector, Alberta Division.

To be Staff-Captain
Adjutant John Merrett, Young People's Secretary, Manitoba Division.

Appointments:

Commandant John Habick, with the rank of Staff-Captain, to be Young People's Secretary, British Columbia Division.

Commandant Karl Larson, with the rank of Staff-Captain, to be Young People's Secretary, Saskatchewan Division.

CHARLES SOWTON,
Commissioner.

PARAGRAPHETTES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

INTERNATIONAL

The General conducted a Spiritual Day with Cadets and young people. Mrs. Ed. H. Moore had to have a great Jubilee Demonstration in Hyde Park (London) on the following Saturday, but owing to the railway strike, this had to be cancelled. The General attended.

Commissioner Howard has now completed his Australian tour and is now in India. He travelled over four thousand miles with great success, attending many meetings and saw three hundred seafarers at the Mercy Seat. He also opened four new state and Children's Homes, made a Great Western Tour, and conducted memoriable Officers' Councils.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hitchcock recently conducted a Special Council in Australia. Islands and five countries were visited and over thirty came forward. There were eleven candidates for Officer ship.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Mrs. Noble, conducted their most profitable Sunday evening meeting at the Japanese Detention Home in Winnipeg. A most enthusiastic gathering was held and a great number of the Japanese were present.

His successor, Captain Charles Sowton, has concluded his tour of Canada and has now returned to England. The Chinese Service and Mrs. Turner have just concluded a profitable week-end series of meetings at Neepawa. This Chinese Service and Mrs. Turner have just concluded a profitable week-end series of meetings at Neepawa. This Chinese Service and Mrs. Turner have just concluded a profitable week-end series of meetings at Neepawa.

Congratulations are in order to Staff-Captain George Smith (Edmonton), who has been promoted to Major, and Adjutant John Merrett (Manitoba Division), promoted to Staff-Captain.

Commandant Larsen (Saskatchewan Division) and Commandant J. Habick (British Columbia Division) have been promoted to Staff-Captains.

Commandant Hector Habick (Sir Douglas Haig Hostel) farewelled that institution during the first week in October.

Adjutant Harwood has recently been appointed Captain to the Winnipeg Men's Corps.

Captain and Mrs. Stewart have just taken over the Men's Social and Military Work in Port Arthur.

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Captain Anna Sowton becomes the new Corps Commander at Portage la Prairie, while Captain and Mrs. Klassen succeed Captain Coombs at Vernon.

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FAREWELL LETTER FROM

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton

TO COMRADES AND FRIENDS OF CANADA WEST

SERIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONGRESSES

To be Held in Canada West—The Chief Secretary in Command.

The plan of holding Young People's Congresses at various centres in Canada West, extending over a period of several days, has proved so successful that a similar series is to be held this year.

The first of these will take place at Moose Jaw, the dates being Saturday, October 11, to Monday, October 13.

The Brandon Congress follows on October 18-20. Calgary and Saskatchewan will have their turn on the week-ends October 23-25 and November 1-3.

Colonel Turner, the Chief Secretary, will conduct all of the above Congresses; assisted by Major Slim, the Young People's Secretary, and the respective Divisional Young People's Secretaries.

Follow up Campaigns will be conducted at each place by the Divisional Young People's Secretaries.

AT WINNIPEG III.

Sunday Meetings Led by Major and Mrs. Peacock—Good Harvest Festival Sale

Major and Mrs. Peacock led the meetings on Sunday, September 21. In the Holiness meeting one sister consecrated herself to God.

The Major gave the children an interesting blackboard talk on "Have I got a Purpose in Life." Both the Major and his wife were ended with power.

There was a real good display of fruits and vegetables considering the short time we had to get it all in. The Ensign, Lieutenant, and Adjutant worked hard to make a good success.

Junior Sergeant-Major Muriel and Sister Taylor and other comrades are very sick and need our prayers.

On Monday, September 22nd, we had our Harvest Festival. It was well attended and we cleared somewhere about \$50. Sergeant-Major Robson acted as auctioneer, and we were able to get a great deal of vegetables, etc., such as we had were real good.

Sister Pascoe presided in the "Dug-out" over the coffee and cakes, etc., which everyone voted to be just O. K.—T. O'Hara.

Yours in loving service for God and the Army.

CHARLES SOWTON, Commissioner.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Conducted by Brigadier Combs at Saskatoon—Early Day Army Warfare Recalled

An interesting meeting was conducted by Brigadier Combs at Saskatoon on Monday, September 23rd, in celebration of the Christian Jubilee.

The Primary Class, dressed in Army uniforms, caps and an up-to-date band sang "We Are the Coming Army." A splendid parade was held previous to the indoor service.

Brigadier Combs, in his address, recalled the time when he was a Private in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and spoke briefly on how he came into contact with the Army during her school days. Brigadier Combs read the Scripture lesson, "The Army," first

as a duet by Bandsman J. Smith and C. Canning, Captain Scott, of the No. 2 Corps, who represented the Canadian Forces, spoke on her call to the Army.

The Army's original choruses were sung, led by Mrs. Combs, Other speakers were: Mrs. J. Smith, representing the Christian Jubilee; Emily C. Coombs, of the Halton Girls' Club.

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TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

CANADA WEST

Wonderful times are being experienced in connection with the meetings which the Cadets take part in. Large crowds listen to the Salvation message and we believe that seed is being sown which no doubt will bring forth fruit in years to come.

On Sunday morning, September 21st, Mrs. Sowton conducted a Dedication service at the No. 1 Citadel to which the Cadets as a body had the pleasure of attending. The meeting proved to be a very impressive one, and God came very near indeed.

The big Harvest Festival Home Service is now in full swing and the 1919 Session of Cadets are by no means behind the Cadets who assisted in raising funds in previous years.

One of the Cadets had great faith for the salvation of souls from a certain house, and was just about to approach the same when a large and fierce looking dog made an attack upon the Cadet and was not only heard, but made him run.

As in former years there has been a strong interest in the men and women Cadets and this naturally arouses a good deal of excitement as the Cadets have a large target but are sure of victory.

One Cadet came home smiling although he had only realized twenty-four cents.

At contrast one poor widow gave out of her mere pitance and expressed regret that she could not give more.

One of the Cadets, while collecting, was called to the door by an old couple. "We thank God for the many opportunities we have of bringing blessing and cheer to those with whom we come in contact."

At last Captain Turner has arrived. The Men Cadets welcomed him Saturday night, September 20th.

Commandant Howell gave the Cadets a splendid talk on "Prayer, Faith, and Action," which they enjoyed very much.

The Elmwood -Brigade took charge of the meetings at that Corps on September 21st, and reported a good time. Cadet Ungless took the evening talk.

Cadet Gamble has been welcomed.

The meetings held at the St. James Hostel are still being assisted by Cadets. Two souls were won at Mission Hill on Sunday night. One of the converts is giving a bright testimony.

We all appreciated the lecture given us by Commissioner Sowton.

—Edgley.

STRATHCONA, ALTA.

A welcome tea in honour of Brothers Wardell and Colvin, two of our returned comrades, was recently prepared by Captain and Mrs. Aitken and members of the Edmonton II. Corps. Words of welcome were spoken by the officers and a present was given to Colvin, which our comrade replied, assuring us of their determination to help push the "Old Chariot" along.

A splendid impromptu programme was rendered, nearly all present taking part. Dr. Strickland, Dr. S. R. Newell, Captain Broder, Warden, band, Corp Cadet Beatrice Nease, banjo, Mandolin, rendered some very sweet music.

The evening closed by a fresh consecration of all to God.

—Timothy.

THE WAR CRY

Oct. 11, 1919

GETTING OUT OF THE RUTS

The Toronto Divisional Commander Chats with a "War Cry" Representative on His Plans for the Campaign, and Relates Some Interesting Reminiscences

"I AM intensely interested and very enthusiastic regarding this Campaign. It is very useful and beneficial, doubtlessly to prove before the public."

Lieutenant-Colonel Otway, the Toronto Divisional Commander, had a copy of the Commissioner's manifesto on the "Out of the Ruts" Campaign before him as he spoke.

He had been studying it previous to the arrival of the "War Cry" representative in his office, and laying his plans for carrying it out.

"You say such a Campaign is very useful. Do you consider then that the Army chariot is bally in the mud so to speak?"

Ruts Binder Progress

"Oh no, no, not by any means. It is going along splendidly. But we all recognize the fact that there is a tendency for the best of people to get into a routine way of doing things. These ruts are apt to be worn in the roadway. These are likely to hinder progress; work is done too mechanically, interest decreases, and in time, a condition of stuck in the mud may be reached. As an understatement, the motto of this Campaign is 'to prevent such a calamity by stirring everyone up afresh to a holy zeal and enthusiasm for God and souls.'

"To get out of the ruts would you consider it necessary to 'scrap' all our methods and start again, and adopt new and sensational ones?"

"No, that is not either wise or necessary. As a matter of fact there are certain methods of work which we can never depart from. We can compare our work to that of a farmer. He has to work hard to cultivate the soil or he will reap no harvests. If, in defiance of all natural laws, he determined to 'scrap' all his former methods of producing crops and tried out some new plan he would likely reap no harvest that year."

Continue Old Methods

"So you see we shall continue our old methods of soul winning, and God has given us the power and blessed us in the past, let us at the same time endeavour to find new outlets for the energies of our people."

"Have you formulated any plans yet for the carrying on of the Campaign?"

"Yes, I have already drafted out a letter to our Officers containing some suggestions. First of all this Campaign must result in the winning of souls and I am urging that every Soldier in the Division should aim at the winning of at least one soul a day."

"Then we want to secure new Soldiers and I am suggesting the formation of each Corps of an 'Entailers Band.' This will be composed of three or four of the most earnest and devoted Soldiers, and they will be sent out to follow the Corps, co-operating, looking after the spiritual welfare, and getting them to link right up with the Army and Soldiers. They will, of course, act as assistants to the Recruiting Secretary in each Corps."

"I am strongly advocating that the Commissioner's suggestion as to home meetings be taken up everywhere. Already one or two Corps have started these and encouraging results are reported. At Eastcourt, for instance, two of the Young People had a home meeting

"Ah! Now you have touched on a subject that brings many remits concerning which I could possibly fill the whole 'War Cry,' with such, but I must select one or two typical instances. Let me see; now what shall I start with?

Like a Potbound Plant

"This particular Corps was like a plant that cannot grow any more owing to its roots filling the pot. There were a number of Soldiers that filled the Hall and no new people could get into the meeting. I suggested to the Officer that, as no longer Hall could be obtained, he should start a dozen home meetings on Sunday nights. This was done and the Soldiers were appointed to lead each meeting. Leaflets were printed containing announcements of these meetings and placed in the windows of the houses selected. From ten to twenty people attended each meeting. Thus releasing the pressure on the cars or in the street which make known to us the fact that they are associated with us. In almost every case they refer to the 'peaceful hours they were enjoyed' and express a wish that they were an days gone by. I am suggesting that a supper for ex-Soldiers be arranged in each Corps, to be followed by a social evening and a Salvation meeting.

"In entrant with this I recall an instance where we had a large Hall which was utilized for all meetings. The Corp Officer tried out novel methods to attract people but met with little success. Finally I suggested that he should use a Lantern in his Sunday night meetings to illustrate his Bible talk. Tickets of invitation were sold and suddenly the place was filled with people. On the first Sunday on which the plan was tried quite a good congregation attended—mostly unused people. One of the pictures shown was a large open Bible and as this appeared on the screen a 'Seventy Years of Service' meter gave to me."

"In the middle of one of the verses a big man broke out sobbing and rushed to the Mercy Seat. He was followed by several others and from that time on there was no difficulty in getting a crowd and a steady following work went on.

Stuck in the Mud

"Then there was the Corps that was so deep in the ruts that it might be said to be bottomed out. In the main, this corps had been stagnant and the congregation on Sunday night had dwindled to fifteen. An Officer went there who devoted a whole week to visiting the Soldiers. He invited them to a supper and the next evening and the next at the Mercy Seat that night and this proved to be the turn of the tide for that Corps. The following year a building scheme was launched and the Corps has continued to progress ever since."

"What has been done in the past can be done again, and I am confident that, as in fact the present campaign, we will see many Corps in Canada get 'out of the rut' and go ahead as never before."

DRUMHELLER

On Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st, Major George Smith led the meetings. On Sunday morning he visited the Outpost and gave an address. Seventy were present at Company meeting in the afternoon.

At night a large crowd listened to the open-air and many followed to the Hall, where a good Salvation meeting was conducted. Captain E. Day and Sister Rosalie A. Smith were present.

Lieutenant Reeves was unwell back after three months away due to sickness.

"Can you recall any instances of Corps getting 'out of the rut,' Colonel?"

Oct. 11, 1919

PROPERTY ADVANCES IN WESTERN CANADA

Sixty-six Buildings Secured Since the Territory Was Created—Thirty-seven of These Are Corps' Halls

Chain of Social Institutions Meets a Great Need

Since the creation of the Canadian West Territory (writes Lieutenant-Colonel Noble, the Financial and Economic Secretary), considerable advances have been made in the acquisition of buildings for Salvation Army purposes. This policy has been pursued because of the insecurity in which the tenant is placed at times in rented buildings in the West. Thirty-seven of the sixty-six properties acquired are held for Corps purposes, and direct spiritual operations.

"The Halls, on the average, are not large, excepting in the big cities and towns. They are, however, ample for the present needs, and offer a great opportunity for expansion if and when necessary. Typical buildings of this kind have been erected at Winnipeg VIII. and IX., Portage La

THE WAR CRY

Social and Military Work

Extensive Advances Have Been Made During Last Four Years in Both Men's and Women's Departments—Prison and Police Court Work Has Expanded

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CARED FOR IN FINE INSTITUTIONS

PERHAPS no Department of Salvation Army activity in Canada West has developed so extensively as has the Men's Social Work (writes Major Peacock, the Men's Social Secretary). When the Territory was created the work was fairly well organized in two centres,即 Winnipeg and Vancouver, while it was in its beginning at Edmonton and Calgary as well.

"All of these centres have been very considerably enlarged and the work has also been expanded and established on a permanent basis at Regina, Victoria, Fort William, and Port Arthur, as well as Social work being carried on at Brandon by the Corps Officer.

Work Amongst Prisoners

The Prison and Police Court work has also received very careful attention and has been considerably enlarged.

"There has been a great disposition on the part of Prison and Police Authorities to avail themselves of the services of the Officers of this Department.

"One amongst the properties secured by this Department must be mentioned—the splendid St. James Hotel which now houses entirely the work of the Department in Winnipeg. Properties have also been bought at Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Victoria, and Port Arthur.

"So far as the Military side is concerned, undoubtedly the most important development was the purchase of the Coffee House in Winnipeg, now known as the Sir Douglas Haig Hostel. This is crowded night and day, especially on Sundays, when distracted parents come to us to help them out in their difficulties, then only, could they realize how well the place is run.

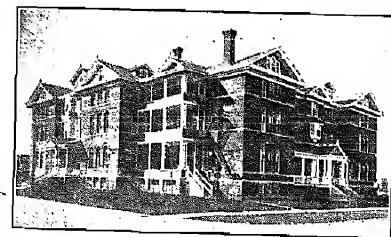
"The Hostel is now fully occupied and is still operated at Calverton, Vancouver, Victoria, Port Arthur, and Fort William. Distribution of comforts and treats, also reading matter, as well as hospital visitation is carried on in all the chief centres of the Territory.

"At each centre the work is carried on by a staff of Officers and employees whose faithful toil and devotion is an example to their comrades everywhere.

Women's Social Work

In speaking of our Social work in Canada West (writes Mrs. Britadier Potter, the Women's Social Secretary), one hardly knows whether to begin at the Halls or to go to

the far West and come back. However, I think we will start with Vancouver, where we have a Rescue and Children's Home and also do quite



The Grace Hospital, Winnipeg

This Fine Institution is filling a great need. It has lately been enlarged by the addition of a new wing at a cost of \$50,000.

an amount of Maternity work as well. This place has been in charge of Commissioner Hume for the last seven years. During this time, he has concentrated his efforts on the kindness of City Clerks, and the Local Council of Women, who have placed at our disposal the use of a nice large house, nicely situated with a big yard. While it has only been open about four months eight cases have been dealt with ranging in age from a dear old Scotch Grammy, seventy years of age, who died herself through no fault of her own, with only a few days of rest. One kind Officer who gave his wife the last days of her best. Estella Keeler has made many warm friends in the Army through hard work and showing herself ready to meet any emergency even going to the doctor's help at 5:30 in the morning.

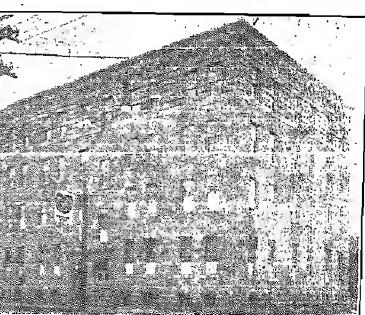
Destitute Women Sheltered

And now we are arriving near home. What will we do without it? If we come across a destitute case, and oh, how many we could tell you of, just a phone call to Mr. Commandant Hume and the desire to help him is all that is needed for the night, week, or such time as necessary, until a place can be found in the best possible way. One could hardly associate it with Prison work, but we have the nice place provided by Henderson, and the swings put up the summer time for the enjoyment of the girls. The corn and vegetables grown in the garden and cooked over by the Commandant.

The Building Fund Home, a little model and only opened about four months is filled to overflowing and could we accommodate fifty girls instead of twenty we would then have to turn some from our doors. Mrs. Henderson fills her post as Matron in a most commendable manner.

Filling Great Need

And lastly, our Grace Hospital. We can hardly expect to impress ourselves, but we have only to go round and round its corridors to see the wonderful need that it is filling. Mrs. Commissioner Higgins was



The Sir Douglas Haig Hostel, Winnipeg

**NEWS FROM ACROSS
THE BORDER-LINE**

Fall Congresses at Washington and Chicago—Colonel Brungle has Fruitful Meetings at Spokane

The Fall Congress will be conducted by the Commander-in-Chief from October 16 to 19.

Saturday night will be marked by a great musical festival, and on Sunday the famous Liberty Hut is to be open all day for great public gatherings. Shortly after the Congress the Commander will probably visit London (Eng.) for a conference with the General.

Colonel Brungle's first week's meetings at Spokane in the Pacific Coast Scandinavian Division has resulted in 192 souls seeking help at the Mercy Seat. This number included 90 children. One whole family of five came forward.

The second Hostel in Chicago, located on the north corner of Wells and Madison Streets, has been opened. On the first night it was nearly full, and the soldiers and sailors and marines were delighted with the equipment and general "get-up" of the Hostel. The Chicago papers gave fine reports regarding the opening of the same, and displayed some fine pictures.

Commandant Sabine, Maitron of the Girls' Home in Honolulu, and Adjutant Agnew, Superintendent of the Boys' Home, have been able to render some assistance in connection with the arrival of soldiers in the island, apart from the regular work of the institution.

Commissioner Estill will conduct a Congress in Chicago from November 1st to 5th. The Officers of the Chicago and Midland Provinces, as well as those of the Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska Chief Divisions, will be present.

On the occasion of the farewell of Adjutant Hoffmann from Niagara Falls, N.Y., his former was arranged in his honor by leading men of the city and many tributes were paid to his good work.

**SOCIAL WORK IN
CANADA WEST**

(Continued from Page 10)

delighted to find that in the Institution, not only a modicum of need of hospital care can be accommodated, but that her children are also looked after till they are of age to leave. One longs to linger with the dear wee babies so beautifully kept, and appealing of untiring care for their comfort. Brigadier Payne and her helpers deserve great credit for the wonderful work done in the Institution. Our family would get our needs are greater, but we are sure our friends will see that we do not go without the self-sacrificial necessary to carry on and keep up this great work.

It is necessary to add that much and all of the Officers of these Institutions have nobly served the loss of Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton. Mr. Commissioner Sowton has that personal motherly touch which has cheered many an Officer, weary and worn, to take courage and go on in spite of difficulties and hardships that must go hand in hand with the making over of wasted lives.

Romances of Enquiry Department

WIDESPREAD ORGANIZATION FOR RESTORATION OF MISSING FRIENDS ACHIEVES WORTHY RESULTS

(From the Winnipeg "Free Press")

PROBABLY the most extensive detective bureau in the world is conducted by the Salvation Army. To say that it is the furthest reaching is to say that it has sixty-three offices in as many countries or colonies. Its chain of service reaches round the world, touching every part of the globe from enlightened Canada to darkest Africa and back again. It has agents and willing workers looking for lost persons in several thousand cities, towns, villages and hamlets. The motive behind the search may be anything from the re-uniting of husband and wife, or finding lost, strayed or lost children to their parents; to finding carelessly "laid aside" relatives who may have come to the aid of others who had forgotten to write home, the news of their arrival for the past thirty years or more.

A Pleasurable Duty

Sometimes it is for the pleasure of serving a legacy upon the "lost".

When the Salvation Army started out on its mission of spiritual salvation, as the work grew apace, appeals from fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, husbands and wives of missing loved ones began to come in. The Army, which was gradually furnished what it could, and the efficiency of that aid may be judged by the fact that so many appeals came in that it was finally the duty of every Army Soldier to help the search for lost persons.

The War Cry, the Salvation Army's organ which has a far-reaching circulation, became the medium of the missing person's publication, together with a picture where possible, and the name of every even Salvatorist who read it. A business man had in his employ a lad who, for no apparent reason whatever, suddenly disappeared. The employer hired a boy and sympathized with the mother. No trace could be found. The Salvation Army was called in, and the boy finally located on one of the Colorado colony farms of the Salvation Army. He was restored to his mother who had been greatly concerned over his disappearance. The son asked no embarrassing questions and do not to this day know the reason for the mysterious disappearance.

/Spare No Pains

In this way the Salvation Army has been locating several hundred lost persons per year for the past ten years.

Some idea of how the bureau works may be gained from a story of a case just satisfactorily closed. A young girl came to a large city with her aunt during the Christmas holidays. It was her first visit to the city and impressed her so that on her returning home, she decided on her returning home, she decided to run away and answer an advertisement for a detective bureau for missing friends.



The Men's Industrial Home at Calgary, One of the Most Recent Social Advances in Canada West

Visits Sault Ste. Marie—Music Festivals in Methodist Church and Army Hall—Sunday Meetings in Theatre—The Mayor Presides

The four-day visit of the Headquarters Staff Quartette and Staff Captain Easton to Sault Ste. Marie was a means of much blessing to Local conditions. The programme, Saturday night's Festival Concert in the Central Methodist Church, kindly loaned for the occasion by Rev. I. G. Boules, who was also chairman of the meeting. An excellent crowd was present and the programme of instrumental and vocal quartettes and piano and violin solos was evidently much appreciated. The Rev. Moule (Baptist) led in prayer.

Warm Appreciation

There are many cases on record that would furnish plots for a Conan Doyle. Once there is where a mother sought and found her seven lost sons.

The boys had left home at different times and had never written back of been heard from. After two years hard work, five of the sons were found and brought to their mother, and positive information was received that the other two were dead.

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As expressed by him, the Alderman's hat he handed them to his most prominent gentleman in the business and laid it on the table. The collection was made when the same amount was found that the same amount was found that the Mayor's hat exceeded those of the Alderman's by several dollars.

He expressed his desire to the work of the Salvation Army, and while at the function proceeded to the Mass League meeting held in the Baptist Church, to which between forty and fifty of the most prominent business men in the town gather every week.

The Quartette rendered most instrumental items, each member of the party spoke a few words of personal testimony.

Singing and Testimony

For the Salvation meeting at the Theatre was filled and Banjo Beer led on. The singing of the Quartette of special songs and salvation was a feature of the meeting as was also the testimony of Staff Captain Easton and Captain Kel.

A hearty welcome at Soldiers' Hall was extended to Brothers Grieves and Gilmore who previous day had arrived from Clydesdale Corps, Glasgow.

Engaged to receive a Salvation address and after a hard fought battle God rewarded the labour meeting. God rewarded the labour meeting of the day with a soul.

On Monday night another Festival was given by the Staff Captain and Army Hall, with which a sale of Army War Bonds, which the appliances were being Capital Lance.

On Tuesday the visitors journeyed to St. John's where the building was packed to its utmost capacity. The chair was taken by the Rev. Arthur.

Throughout the trip the attendances were excellent. The congregations, not including the Alter and Pacific Oceans, now has a population decidedly cosmopolitan—of more than 1,000,000. It is one of the big wool shipping ports, and sends out something like \$6,000,000 pounds in a season.

WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

PERSONAL LIBERTY!

FOR the consideration of those who believe that the people of Ontario should preserve their "Personal Liberty" by voting to license again the liquor traffic this story is republished from a Toronto evening paper.

Twice during last night Fred Hansen, accused of murder, attempted to hang himself in his cell in Dundas Street West Police Station. He had found his nooses to the cell bars. All might have been the result of his considerable anxiety. He appeared to be utterly despondent.

Hansen, aged 35, of 90 Peter Street, a Norwegian, is alleged to have drawn a knife while in prison passing a bottle of whisky to a friend, Hanson, a Swede, aged 35, of 48 Princess Street. It happened at 7.30 last evening in a rooming-house at 6 St. Andrews Street, a small thoroughfare from Spadina Avenue to Yonge Street, which is the downtown centre in Toronto.

At about 10 o'clock he was found hanging.

Another lad, Charles Hansen, brother of the victim, is in custody as a material witness.

Mrs. Julia Smith says the 11 o'clock ap-

pointed time, William Hansen, and the lad, Hansen, consented to the offering and intended to use a novel method of gathering the same.

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THE WAR CRY

WE ARE
Looking For You

A Glad Welcome Home!

THE SALVATION ARMY OFFERS TO EVERY RETURNING
SOLDIER THE HEARTIEST OF WELCOMES

We will search for missing persons in every corner of the world, and do our best to find them.

Address: Missions Department, Salvation Army, Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, Man., marking "Enquiry" on envelope.

One thing we can do with every man possible, to help defray the expenses, in case of return, is to give him a free meal extra.

All Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to help us by looking regularly in the columns of the "War Cry" for Major Peacock if able to give information concerning any man, always stating name and number of same.

JAMES BENNETT (27), Missing eleven years. Last heard of in 1914 at 131, St. George Street, Vancouver, B.C.

ARTHUR R. NICHOLSON (30), Age 45, height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in., sandy hair, blue eyes. Last heard of in 1915. Last heard of in Calgary two or three years ago.

KORNELIUS LARSEN (28), Last heard from at Laurence, Alberta.

GUSTAV J. HANSEN (21), Norwegian, last heard of in 1914, when he was working on a farm labourer in Alberta.

OLUF HALSTAD PAULSEN (29), Norwegian, last heard of in 1914, at 131, St. George Street, Vancouver, British Columbia.

SIMEN ANTONSEN SAM (Antonsen) (28), last heard of in 1914. Last heard of in Calgary two or three years ago.

EDWARD F. COOMBS (26), Age 22, English. Last heard of in February, 1917, at 131, St. George Street, Vancouver, B.C.

MICHAEL MCGRATH (27), Norwegian, was discharged from C.E.F. in Winnipeg in February 1918.

JOHN CAPTAIN (28), Was for some time an Officer in the Salvation Army.

ARTHUR VAN DALLINORE (24), Reported to have taken up residence in Canada, last heard of in 1914, at 131, St. George Street, Vancouver, B.C.

JAMES WICH (21), Age 50, last heard of in 1914, when he was in camp. Has lived at Neepawa, Manitoba, since 1918.

HORACE F. NAV (25), Last heard from in May, 1918, at 131, St. George Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Wife anxiously inquires.

Replies to the following should be sent to: LIEUT-COLONEL A. CHANDLER, Salvation Army, Albert Street, Toronto, marked "Inquiry" on the envelope.

OSRIAN BIECK (2208), Sweden age 16, brown hair, blue eyes, left home in October, last, for lumber camp.

MEIHEE KANG (21), last heard of in Montreal, Quebec.

CHARLES ST. CLAIR MOREAU (2110), Age 27, height 5 ft. 10 in., light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, last heard of in Montreal, Quebec, while working as a hotel waiter. Last turned down after eight months.

THOMAS G. MCFARLAIN (2120), Age 19, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Montreal, Quebec.

LUCY ANNIE BLAZARD (2158), Age 22, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Shreveport, La., U.S.A. Last heard of in Shreveport, La., U.S.A. Now living in England.

JOHN DODD (2164), Age 21, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Montreal, Quebec.

WILLIAM SPARROW (2114), Farmer, last heard of in 1914, at 131, St. George Street, Vancouver, B.C.

ETHEL MAUD ROTHWELL (2124), Age 24, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Montreal, Quebec.

FRANCIS MARY HANNISTER (2169), Age 22, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Montreal, Quebec.

MARY ANNIE HANNISTER (2169), Age 22, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Montreal, Quebec.

JONATHAN OALE (2167), Age 22, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Montreal, Quebec.

NELSON CUTTING (21245), Age 24, brown hair, blue eyes, last known to be in Montreal, Quebec.

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SAMUEL J. HACQUAI (21207), Age 22, height 5 ft. 8 in., dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes. May be in Port Credit, Ontario. Information of his whereabouts very anxious.

WILFRED H. HARRIS (21208), Age 22, height 5 ft. 10 in., dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes. May be in Port Credit, Ontario. Information of his whereabouts very anxious.

ARE OPEN TO ALL SERVICE MEN ACTIVE OR RETURNED—IN OR OUT OF UNIFORM

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COMING EVENTS

COLONEL TURNER
(Chief Secretary).
Moose Jaw—Sun., Oct. 12.

JUBILEE SERVICES

Conducted at North Battleford by
Brigadier and Mrs. Coombs.
Thirteen Seek Salvation

On Sunday, September 14th Brigadier and Mrs. Coombs paid a visit to the North Battleford Corps and conducted a service.

The morning service was a time of inspiration. Hymns were met and blessed. In the afternoon Seniors and Juniors marched for a rousing open-air. The Juniors turned out in good numbers and the girls from the corps stood by to indicate meeting. Our Divisional Commander led a bright and interesting free and easy.

Mrs. Coombs reminded them present of the fact that it was not only Jubilee Sunday, but also her thirteenth anniversary as a Salvation Army Officer. Remembrance of those years spent in faithful devoted service brought much blessing to those present.

At the close of the free and easy twelve young people accepted Jesus. Following the service an open-air was held and a crowd listened attentively. The baby daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jones was dedicated to God and the Army. At the close a lad sought and found Salvation.

ROOM AT THE CROSS

Tunes—At the Cross there's Room,
209; Song Book, 32.
Sinner, whosoever thou art,
At the Cross there's room;
Tell the burden of Thy heart,
At the Cross there's room;
All in His Saviour's blood,
And I did my Sovereign die;
Did He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

Wah! for it slits sin I have done,
He suffered on the tree?

Amazing pity, grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

With might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut His glories in;

For man the creature's sin!

WAS IT FOR ME?

Tunes—Remember me, 58; Belmont,
21; Song Book, 6.
Alas! and did my Saviour bleed,
And did my Sovereign die;
Did He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

Special Notice to Correspondents and Corps Officers

HARVEST FESTIVAL DECORATIONS

We regret exceedingly that we find it impracticable to continue to print photo of Harvest Festival Decorations when there shall be no more space available for the same.

Please send sketches.

The development that has taken place in the Harvest celebrations during recent years means that no money can be spared for the same.

We set aside a sum of money that it is quite impossible to print all, and to put in extra not otherwise, unless there is good reason for it, would not be fair.

It is thought that in some departments, however, there will be still great pleasure when it is realized that this has had to be made because there has been no general advance in the expense of the Salvation Army.

With thanks.

Some may not be able to give as much as they would like now, but could do so next year.

Those who are unable to do so, nevertheless doing an injustice to any branch in which they are specially interested by not sending their sketches.

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WILLIAM BOOTH, Founder.
BRAMWELL BOOTH, General.

Canada West Headquarters:
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TORONTO, OCTOBER 16, 1919

Chas. Sowton, Commissioner.



Drink robs the baby—We don't want this in Canada!

* For the Sake of the Children Banish the Drink For Ever—Ontario Citizens, remember Premier Hearst has said that "Yes" to the first question bring back the Open Bar. Vote "No" four times.